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BUDGET & ACADEMIC POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

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Upon the advice of the University's legal counsel and as presented by Dean Steve Hensley, the BAPC recommends a revision to Item 1 in the current "Absences As a Result of Illness or Death in the Family" policy which appears on page 88 of the 2001-2003 Undergraduate Catalog.

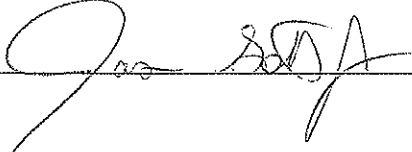
Language to be deleted is shown ~~striketrough~~ and new language is in **bold**.

"1. *Illness*: The student who seeks an excused absence for an illness must submit written ~~documentation~~ **confirmation of treatment** by the attending physician **or other health professional** which includes: a description of the illness/accident; ~~specific diagnosis~~; date of onset; and prognosis/ability to return to class. (A sentence on a prescription pad will not be sufficient for documentation." ...

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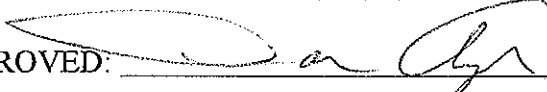
This revision would put the University policy in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accounting Act.

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